

Submitter: Deborah Katz

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB238

Dear Oregon legislature:

Giving anyone the power to use drones to surveil our communities without first getting judicial approval is a frightening concept. Without judicial oversight, that would amount to unreasonable search and seizure— a clear violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution.

If this measure passes, it would be too easy for police to fly drones over peaceful protests and other political activity, and violate the privacy of citizens.

I urge you to vote no on this bill.

Thank you.